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## **SHORELINE CLEANUP BY USFOL RESULTS IN CLEAN BEACHES AND KOREDOR**

On March 20<sup>th</sup> the U.S. Forward Operating Location (USFOL) in Curacao partnered with several area hotels to clean up the shoreline from the Hilton down to the Renaissance. This area includes the full area of the Koredor. Leading the effort was the Hotel Marriott with manager John Toti, the event's primary organizer. Also joining the effort was the Floris Suite Hotel and Hilton Hotel. The USFOL participated with over 50 volunteers including Commander Lieutenant Colonel Mike Price, combing the shoreline and beach from the Holiday Beach Hotel to the Renaissance. Significant cleanup was also accomplished around the ball field near the Holiday Beach Hotel. Mr. Toti said, "It is our hope that this will be a great step in cleanup towards "Earth Day" which will occur in the month of April. We also hope that the people of Curacao will help keep this area clean and beautiful after this tremendous effort by so many." In all two dumpsters were filled up with old wooden pallets, tires, glass, and trash of all types. This is but one more example of how the USFOL is partnering with the Curacao local community to "make a difference" in the lives of those who call Curacao home.

## **TRANSLATION**

## **UN LIMPIESA GENERAL DI NOS KOSTA TIN KOMO RESULTADO PLAYANAN I KOREDOR LIMPI**

Día 20 di Mart e militáranan Merikáno di FOL Korsow, huntu ku diferente hotélnan den área, a limpia e kósta di Hilton te ku Renaissance. E área aki ta inkluí e área komplétu di Koredór. Dirigiendo e esfuerso aki tabata John Toti, manager di Hotél Marriott, organizador primario di e evento. Floris Suite Hotél i Hilton Hotél tambe a uní nan mes den e esfuerso aki. E militáranan Merikano di FOL tabatá e grupo más grandi ku más ku 50 boluntáio, inklujéndo e Komandánte Teniente Coronél Mike Price, limpiando e kósta i playa di Holiday Beach Hotel te

ku Renaissance. Limpiesa signifíkante tambe ku a alkansá tabata rondó di e félt banda di Holiday Beach Hotel. Señor Toti a bisa, “Ta nos deseo ku esaki lo ta un stap grandi den limpiesa den direkshion pa “Dia di Tera” ku lo ta bai ta den luna di April. Tambe nos ta desea ku e pueblo di Korsow lo yuda tene e area límpi i bunita despues di e tremendo esfuerso di tantu hende.”

Na tur, dos kontainer a wordu yená ku paletnan di pálu, tire, glas i sushi di tur tipo. Esaki ta un ehémpel más kon e militárnan Merikáno di FOL huntu ku e komunidad local di Korsow “ta hasi un diferensha” den bida di esunan ku ta yama Korsow nan kas.

The U.S. FOL, 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, supports multinational aircraft operations that conduct detection, monitoring and tracking missions supporting counter-drug efforts in the region. USFOL Curaçao was formed as a result of an agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States whereby aircraft and crews deploy to the USFOL on a temporary basis to conduct mission operations. USFOL military and civilian personnel often volunteer their services in support of community projects and are pleased to partner with local agencies in reaching out to the people of Curaçao.

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